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MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: Sectional summary (CSHB 110(HSS);

Work Order No. 26-LS0474\R)

TO: Representative Bob Herron

Co-chair of the House Health and Social Services Committee

Attn: Liz Clement

FROM: Alpheus Bullard

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

<u>Section 1.</u> Removes language that prevented a person from taking a psychological associate examination if the person had failed an examination administered by the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners in the preceding six months.

<u>Section 2.</u> Clarifies that the state's laws regulating psychologists and psychological associates (AS 08.86) <u>do not</u> apply to (1) school psychologists performing duties within school district facilities for a school district employer and (2) officers or employees of the United States Government practicing psychology while in the discharge of their official duties.

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